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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, October 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	November 9, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice-President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF

Adriene Davis, Administrative Specialist II
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve the August 10, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Wall Certificate

Mr. Rambo signed the wall certificate for Richard Southorn.

Alex Schmidt

The Board discussed the possibility of adding the unofficial title of “Geologist in Training” to the regulations for those who have passed the Fundamentals of Geology exam and are working towards their 5 years of experience in order to be a fully licensed geologist. The Board acknowledged that there is no formal program for this and the Division is not pursuing this as a license type.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to invite Mr. Schmidt to the next scheduled meeting in order to present his case and gain a better understanding on this topic. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Legislative Activity

The Board reviewed the proposed bill that would eliminate the exemption statement from the definitions sections of the statute.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to move forward with the changes. Ms. Kelly will send the edited version to Ms. Hurley to allow time for the Board to submit additional comments before being presented to the Director. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Anne Bell for “8-Hour OSHA.” By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve for geologic content the courses submitted by Kristopher Crist listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Focused Remediation Seminars"
- "Low-Flow Sampling and VuSitu Low-Flow for Android"
- “Step-by-Step Packer Testing by MidWest Geosciences Group”

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to table the continuing education request submitted by Tad Yancheski for “Retaining Wall Design and Slope Stabilization Techniques” in order to review past meeting minutes to see if this title has been presented to the Board prior to this submission. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to deny for lack of detail, the course submitted by Ronald Wesley for “University of Delaware Department of Geology Fall Seminar Series 2018”. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Ronald Wesley for “Borehole Geophysics Applied to Bedrock Hydrogeologic Evaluations”. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the courses submitted by RedVector listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Stream Restoration 1 – Introduction and Overview" – 2 hours
- "Stream Restoration 2 – Stream Corridor Processes" – 6 hours

- "Stream Restoration 3 – Disturbances Affecting Stream Corridors" – 2 hours
- "Basics of Soil Resources 1: Classification, Mapping and Databases" – 2 hours
- "Basics of Soil Resources 2: Erosion, Desertification, Salinization & Soil Acidification" – 2 hours
- "Geothermal Energy" – 3 hours
- "Effective Groundwater Supply Management" – 1 hour

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to deny for lack of geologic content, the courses submitted by RedVector listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Stream Restoration 4 – Identifying Problems and Opportunities"
- "Stream Restoration 5 – Goals and Objectives"
- "Stream Restoration 6 – Implementation and Monitoring"

Request to Reactivate License

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Gary Lasako for license reactivation after reviewing and approving the continuing education submitted with his request. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion of Regulation 5.3 Regarding Lapsed Licenses

Ms. Kelly presented some clean-up items for 5.3 of the regulations regarding the notary requirement for lapsed licensees that are required to submit a notarized statement attesting that they have not practiced geology while in a lapsed status. The reason for the removal of the notary requirement is the new licensing system that the Division will have in place by the end of 2019 will only require an online attestation question in lieu of a hard copy submission.

Mr. Reinhold moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the removal of the notary requirement from 5.3 of the regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Kelly will submit proposed changes at the next scheduled meeting.

Renewal Audit

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve a 5% random audit of active licensees and a 100% audit of all late renewals. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Schenck asked if the Division would be able to help send a Board member to the spring ASBOG meeting. The Board was advised that there is a travel freeze for all board travel.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Reinhold moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II